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Ben and Stephanie,

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Right now our target for responding is EOD tomorrow, so if you could send me comments and edits between 12 and 2 pm tomorrow that would be appreciated, apologies in advance for the extremely short deadline. I've asked FEAD for some additional time for us to work on this response on Friday. I'm not sure if we will be accommodated there or not given that Alex wants to sign our response on 10/21.

Thanks.

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**From:** Piper, Maya  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 4:15 PM  
**To:** Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Congressional Letter: Oxitec EUP Concerns

Hi Eric,

How are you doing? I hope your surgery went well and you're on the road to recovery.

We've received a CMS letter from Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell of Florida's 26<sup>th</sup> District. She is expressing scientific concerns that constituents in her community share regarding the Oxitec application for an experimental use permit.

She has quite a few questions. I've created a SharePoint document—do you think you could loop in the appropriate people who could help us answer these? This letter needs to be signed by Alex on 10/21. Please work with your team to answer these by EOD 10/15.

Thank you,

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